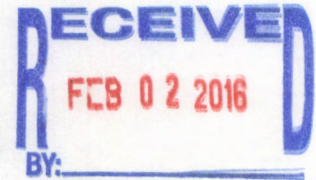


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January 14, 2016

Mr. Larry F. Gottesman  
National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Gottesman:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, America Rising hereby requests access to all records of communications between Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and the Office of the Administrator regarding:

- "coal" or "carbon emissions" or "proposed regulations," including the President's Clean Power Plan;
- "ethanol"
- any request for review or cost analysis of a so-called "cap-and-trade" plan; and
- any request for review or cost analysis of a carbon tax.

The timeframe of this request is from January 1, 2010, through the date that the agency initiates the search.

For fee purposes, America Rising should be considered an "other" requester in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(III). America Rising intends to use the requested records to educate the public about Senator Sanders – who sits on the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and is running president – and his relationship with the EPA. America Rising is willing to pay applicable fees up to \$50.00. If the amount of fees will exceed \$50.00, please notify me of the estimated fees before further processing the request.

Please provide the requested records in electronic format if they are readily reproducible in that format. If a certain set of records can be disclosed more expeditiously, please release those records first and produce the remaining records on a rolling basis as circumstances permit.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at [colinreed@americarisingpac.org](mailto:colinreed@americarisingpac.org). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin Reed".

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